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By Order, **GEO. L. TOMLIN,**
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Hongkong, February 6, 1903. 259

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EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 24, 1903. 285

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JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
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Hongkong, February 25, 1903. 405

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12.00 Noon to 1.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

NIGHT CARS as on Week Days.
SATURDAYS.
Extra cars at 11.30 and 11.45 p.m.
SPECIAL CARS by Arrangement at the
Company's Office, 38 and 40, Que-uo Road
Central.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, December 17, 1901. 1061

Intimations.

THE ANNUAL DEVONIAN DINNER
will be held at the Hongkong Club
on SATURDAY, 14th March, at 8 o'clock
p.m.

Any Devonians wishing to attend are
requested to Communicate with the Under-
signed.

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, February 20, 1903. 380

**HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

NOTICE.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS
will be held at the COMPANY'S HOTEL
on FRIDAY, the 13th MARCH, 1903, at
Noon, for the purpose of Receiving a
Statement of Accounts of the Company to
the 31st December, 1902, and to discuss
any matter that may be competently brought
before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 7th to the
13th MARCH, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
C. MOONEY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 2, 1903. 446

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE following RACES have been ar-
ranged for the MEETING, which
will be held on the 4th APRIL, Next:—

Two Races open to all China Ponies.
One Race open to China Subscription
Griffins of this season. Winners of
any official Race barred.
One Race open to all Horses. Handicap,
any height.

Two Races open to all Subscription
Walers of this season. Handicaps.
Entrants close on 15th March.
Full details will be duly announced.

J. GRANT,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 27, 1903. 420

HOUSEHOLDERS are hereby request-
ed to make a Special effort at this
time of the year to Destroy Rats and to fill
up Rat holes with Cement.

Rat traps and Bird lime may be obtained
from the Secretary to the Board free of
cost.

By Order, **G. A. WOODCOCK,**
Secretary.

Sanitary Board Room,
14th February, 1903. 362

LA MINERVA CIGAR FACTORY.

ESTABLISHED 1887.

CUSTOMERS wishing Cigars sent to
their Home addresses can have them
sent by instructing the Manager, Mr A. B.
Tyne, at the Factory. We pay Duty at
Home.

**CIGARS FOR SALE AT
CURRENT PRICES.**
Hongkong, January 31, 1903. 210

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A HIGH-CLASS PRIVATE
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Ladies' Afternoon Tea Rooms.
Private Bar and Billiard Rooms.
Rooms Specially reserved for Cap. ains of the
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Hot and Cold Water throughout.
Electrically Lighted.
Electric Passenger Elevator to each Floor.
Table D'Hote at Separate Tables.
For terms, &c., apply to the
MANAGER.

Hongkong, October 23, 1902. 2172

BOARD AND RESIDENCE

"KILLADOON"

ON the North Spur of MORRISON
HILL, 15th WANCHAI ROAD,
Light, airy and well-furnished Double and
Single Rooms, with full view of the
Harbour.

For Terms,
Apply on the Premises to
Mrs G. S. WEBB.

Hongkong, December 13, 1902. 2024

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THE Steamship
"CHU KONG."
Capt. MARON.

Departures from HONGKONG to MACAO
Daily, at 8.00 a.m., SUNDAY included.
Departures from MACAO to HONGKONG
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This Steamer is the fastest and has
Superior Cabin Accommodation.

FARES:
1st Class \$2.00
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3rd " 50.

Further Particulars may be obtained at
the Office of the
WING ON STEAMSHIP CO.,
No. 45, Bonham Strand West,
Hongkong, March 2, 1903. 379

STEAM TO CANTON.

FRENCH MAIL.

Twin Screw S.S. "SAN CHEUNG"
651 Tons, Captain Murphy, leaves HONG-
KONG for CANTON at 5.30 p.m., on
SUNDAYS, TUESDAYS, and THURS-
DAYS, returning to Hongkong, the
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Unexcelled accommodation for First Class
Passengers. Hot and Cold Water laid on
by Pipes to each Cabin. Ship lighted
throughout by Electricity.

Passage Fare \$3.00 Single Journey.
Meals \$1.00 each.
The Company's Wharf is East of the
Hongkong Harbour Master's Office, and
West of Canton Boat Co.'s Wharf.
CHUNG ON S.S. CO., LTD.
Hongkong, February 2, 1903. 222

Intimations.

THE
"ANGLO-AMERICAN"
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To Let.

TO LET.

FURNISHED HOUSE in Kowloon
Terrace, Kowloon, from later end
of April.

Apply "W."
Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office.
Hongkong, March 2, 1903. 440

TO LET.

GODOWNS paved with granite at
WANCHAI, with Pinn, suitable for
Storage of Coal or any other mer-
chandise.

Apply to
255 QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, December 8, 1902. 2028

TO LET.

HOUSES in LEIGHTON HILL ROAD.
THE RETREAT, MOUNT KELLET.
FLATS in MORTON TERRACE, CAUSEWAY
WAY, FACING THE POLO GROUND.

GODOWNS at BOWENSTON (Praya
East).
No. 1 RIFLES TERRACE.

Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, January 27, 1903. 194

TO LET.

HOUSES TO SUIT ALL REQUIREMENTS.
NO. 6 REDINAXELA TERRACE.

SEVERAL newly-built HOUSES at
MORRISON HILL, GAY, Cheap EURO-
PEAN FLATS in Wanchai Road.

The Underigned will be glad to under-
take the letting, etc., of Houses for Owners
of Property.

S. A. SETH,
DAILY FARM CO.,
Hongkong, February 28, 1903. 207

TO LET.

NOS. 10, 12 and 14, LEIGHTON HILL
ROAD.

For Particulars, please apply to
Mr LI PAK.
Care of Comptroller,
NIXON YUEN KAISHA,
1st Floor No. 1, Prince's Buildings,
Chater Road.

Hongkong, December 5, 1902. 2012

TO LET.

KOWLOON, near the Ferry, UN-
FURNISHED ROOM; Imme-
diate Possession.

Apply "R. P."
"CHINA MAIL" Office.
Hongkong, February 17, 1903. 392

TO LET.

NEW THREE STOREY HOUSES,
Caine Road, (Opposite Sir Paul
Chater's Residence).

Apply to
SAM WANG & CO., LD.,
81, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, February 24, 1903. 410

TO LET.

TWO SPACIOUS GODOWNS—Nos. 95
and 96, PRAYA EAST.

TWO ROOMS above NEW VICTORIA
HOTEL.

Apply to
H. N. NODY,
Victoria Buildings.
Hongkong, December 2, 1902. 2483

TO LET.

NO. 1 STEWART TERRACE, TWO
FLATS.

Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, February 3, 1903. 225

TO LET.

FURNISHED, for nine Months from
13th MAY next, "Tarawera," Upper
Richmond Road, SIX LARGE ROOMED
BUNGALOW, with Tennis Court.

Apply to
A. H. S. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
Hongkong, February 9, 1903. 274

TO LET—ROOMS.

TWO LARGE AIRY ROOMS,
UNFURNISHED, with Cook House,
in New House, 78 Leighton Hill Road,
opposite Race Course. For terms etc.

Apply AT HOUSE.
Hongkong, February 27, 1903. 422

TO LET.

ONE ROOM as OFFICE.

Apply to
GROSSMANN & CO.
Hongkong, February 28, 1902. 429

STARS AND PLANETS.

The Influence of Unseen Powers.

An Article on "The Astronomy of the
Unseen," contributed by Professor R. A.
Gregory to the "Cornhill Magazine," de-
scribes a very important advance in that
science. The discovery of the planet Ne-
ptune affords one of the earliest instances
of the process. Herschel, by actual tele-
scopic study, had found out the planet
Uranus, and its orbit had been calculated;
for, while the planets all move in ellipses
about the sun, the path of each can be
determined after making the necessary
observations. But when that of Uranus
was carefully watched, it was seen to
deviate slightly from the course as-
signed by theory. Something was evidently
only was interfering with it, because
each member of the solar system
exercises an attraction on the others
which increases with the quantity of matter
that it contains, and decreases rapidly
with the distance. Independently, and
almost simultaneously, Adams, of England,
and Leverrier, of France, determined, by
mathematical calculations, the position of
the yet more remote disturbing planet with
wonderful accuracy, and it was soon mark-
ed down in the sky by the telescopes of
observers. Here, however, the optical
instrument could make visible what the
naked eye could not see, but there are many
celestial bodies which not even the best
of telescopes can reveal. These are de-
tected in quite another way. We often
talk of the fixed stars, and such, for all
practical purposes, those almost infinite
distant suns, and planets, and comets,
which are studied with the more perfect
instruments of modern research, not only in
cases found to have "a motion of its own
across the face of background of infinity," but
also in a few of them seem to exhibit
other movements, one being slightly
eccentric, like a distant skater cutting
small circles around a globe on the ice.
The light of Algor seems to fade at regular
intervals of nearly three days, besides
showing other peculiarities. If the
luminous star were unequally yoked
to a dull heavy companion, and the two
were revolving, as they would have to do,
around a common centre, the result would
be the phenomenon observed. There may
be hundreds of like cases, but it will be
rare for the two to be so patting that,
when viewed from the earth, the one eclipses
the other. The Dog Star—Sirius—may, per-
haps, might be expected, is uncertain in its
ways, and this is due to the fact that it is
coupled with a dull dwarf. But we feel
shocked when told that our emblem of
stability, the Pole Star, swings backwards
and forwards, and so far from being the
centre of the celestial universe, is clearly
under the influence of unseen powers be-
hind the throne. These—probably, there
are two at least—are quite invisible, for
what could disclose a dark globe, however
large at a distance where even our sun
would be a mere point of light? Yet we
cannot doubt their presence. But our
earth, as we know, moves through a part
of space which is full of similar bodies—of
small suns, invisible, which blaze up into
shooting stars when they are near enough
of our atmosphere, and, from time to time,
tumble down on our earth. The faint,
luminous cloud spots called nebulae are
supposed to originate in swarms of such mete-
orites, which, dashed against the ether,
become hotter and hotter from incessant
collision, till at last they are more or less
volatilised and are recognisable as a nebula.
The distances of stellar space are so enor-
mous—the abysses of that ocean so un-
fathomable—that the light from the nearest
and to serve for vast quantities of invisible
material, since the nearest star is so far
away that the light from it, travelling at
the rate of one hundred and eighty-six
thousand miles a second, takes four years
to come to us.—The Standard.

**WILLIAM MACLEOD, D.D.S.,
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Auction.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Sundry Household

Furniture, &c., at Messrs Hughes &

Hought's Sales Rooms.

Amusements.

9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per *Swing* not cleared at 4 p.m.

on this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, March 5:—

11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of

The China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,

at the Company's Office.

Noon.—Tenders for War Department

Contracts, received at the Head-qua-

ter's Office.

2.30.—Auction of Household Furniture,

&c., at No. 3, Granville Avenue, Kow-

loon.

6 p.m.—Meeting of Royal Hongkong

Yacht Club at Cricket Club Pavilion.

Goods per *India Maru* not cleared on

this date subject to rent.

Goods per *Swing* not cleared at 4 p.m.

on this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, March 6:—

Goods per *Palatia* not cleared at 4 p.m.

on this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, March 7:—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-

ture, &c., at Mr Geo. P. Lammert's

Sales Rooms.

3 p.m.—Regiment Sports at Whitfield

Camp, Kowloon.

Transfer Books of The Hongkong Hotel

Co., Ltd., closed from this date to

the 13th March, inclusive.



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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

14th February, 1903.

BIRTH.
On the 2nd March, at 'Greenmount,'
Hongkong, the wife of E. M. HAZELAND,
of a Daughter.

MARRIAGES.
On the 12th February, at Sochow, by
the Rev. D. L. Anderson, D.D., assisted by
the Rev. W. B. Burke, the Rev. ALVIN F.
PAREKH, D.D., to SUSIE E. WILLIAMS,
M.E.C.S., Mission.

On the 10th February, at H.B.M. Con-
sulate, Nagasaki, and afterwards at the
English Church, by the Rev. A. R. Fuller,
ERNEST HAMILTON HOLMES, H.B.M. Con-
sular Service, Japan, to INA LESLIE, only
daughter of Mrs Alex. Sanson, Shanghai.

On the 25th February, at the Cathedral,
Shanghai, the Rev. T. BROWN, M.A., to
Miss GEORGINA SMITH, both of the London
Mission, Peking.

On the 14th of January, 1903, at the
Holy Trinity Church, East Melbourne, by
the Rev. Canon Sadlier, M.A., T. A. CLARK,
of Shanghai, to CATHERINE BELL, youngest
daughter of the late Captain James Leslie
Grogan.

The publication of this issue commenced
at 5.30 p.m.

The China Mail.
HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1903.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Chang Chih-tung.
H. E. Chang Chih-tung is expected at
Tientsin on the 8th inst. on his way to
Peking for an Imperial audience.

Shanghai Bowling Club.
At a special meeting of the Shanghai
Bowling Club, it was decided to build a new
house and new swimming bath at a
total cost of about £42,000. A lease
has been obtained of a site for twenty-one
years.

Russian Battleships.
The projected additions to the Russian
Navy include five ironclads of sixteen
thousand tons each. An extraordinary
grant of twelve million roubles has been
approved in order to expedite the comple-
tion of battleships under construction.

Romance of a Modern Life.
To-morrow evening, the Rev. C. H.
Hickling will give a lecture in the Union
Church Hall on 'The Romance of a Modern
Life.' Mr Hickling will deal with the
salient features of the life of the late Mr
Quinton Hogg. The lecture commences
at 8 p.m.

Dr Hall-Wright.
Dr Francis Hall Wright, who (it is in-
timated in the *Government Gazette*) has
been put upon the register of medical and
surgical practitioners qualified to practise
in the Colony, is a licentiate of the Royal
College of Physicians of Edinburgh, a
licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons
of Edinburgh and a licentiate of the Faculty
of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow.

Autocracy at Tientsin.
A late issue of the *China Times* we
find: 'at a number of the residents on the
Front Concession at Tientsin here sent in
a manifesto protesting against the autocratic
government of the French Consul, who is
represented as the tool of the Roman Cath-
olic fathers, and against the taxation and
the municipal regulations, etc., in the
framing of which they have no voice.'

Extravagance of Chinese Court.
The *Sin Wan Pao's* Sochow correspon-
dent writes that the Tientsin in charge of
the Silk Loans in that region was ordered
the other day by the Ministers of the Imperial
Household to have embroidered silk articles
to the value of over £5,000 made at
once at the looms. They are to be used
on the occasion of the seventeenth birthday
of the Empress Dowager.

Plague-Infected Rats.
The *Ja an Gazette* of the 19th ult.
says: 'A dead rat which was found at
Hauksakio 8-chome some time ago has
been found beyond doubt to contain pest
bacilli, which have been identified after
microscopical inspection. The place where
this infected rat was found has now been
carefully isolated with rat-proof zinc fence-
ing, and is being strictly disinfected at
present.'

Commercial Union Assurance Co.
This is indeed the age of insurance and
the 'Commercial Union' shows by its
activities that it intends to keep well to
the front by meeting up-to-date ideas and
utilizing its enormous funds for the benefit
of those who desire to cover themselves
against the many risks to which all of us
are exposed. Accident and Plate Glass In-
surance have recently been undertaken by
this enterprising Company, and those who
propose to take their holidays would do
well to consider the advisability of taking
out a tourist policy which secures com-
pensation for anything from a sprained ankle
to the loss of the greater part of one's
anatomy. Plate Glass Insurance is, we
think, new to Hongkong, but doubtless
those who have hitherto been running
great risks will not be slow to take advan-
tage of the opportunity now afforded them
of handing those risks over to a wealthy
Company at little cost.

**HARRIST: 'Doesn't Isabel use a good deal
of face powder?'** Jenny: 'Face powder!
the ought to belong to the Plasterers
Union.'

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.
The prejudiced mind is a logic unto
itself.

It was expected that the Peiho would
be quite clear of ice last week.

A Singapore contemporary refers to a
mania for house building in that town.

It is the intention of Mr Krüger to
remain at Montono for the whole of the
Spring.

The Tanjong Pagar Dock Co. is to build
a steam-tug for the Singapore P. W. D.
for \$18,000.

The Tientsin Club have bought the
Chihli Meadows estate, over 10½ mow in
area, for their new building.

Mr E. F. Mackay of Messrs Butterfield
and Swire has been elected chairman of the
Tientsin Chamber of Commerce.

Na Tung and nineteen other officials
are to be allowed £12,000 for their
expenses at the Osaka Exhibition.

The man who finds satisfaction in tell-
ing his neighbor what he thinks of him,
often finds it an expensive luxury.

The French and English Mails of the
26th and 31st January were delivered in
London on the same day (26th Feb).

Herr Coates, the German Consul-
General at Yokohama, has been transferred
to Bangkok to take the place of Herr von
Saldern.

Major Bruce, 1st Waihaiwei Regiment,
sustained a broken collar bone and other
injuries while out riding recently, but is
doing well.

Mr Edward Maukisch, who is reported
to have shot himself in Berlin, was foreign
paymaster to the Peiyang squadron under
Lo Feng-tu.

The Committee elected to present to
Mr J. Watts, C.M.G., the gift from the
community in recognition of his famous ride
did so on the 5th ult.

The Manila municipal council proposes
to move native people from congested dis-
tricts in order to improve the sanitary
condition of the city.

Dooley says:—'Politycs and lankin' is
th' on'y two games where age has th' best
it. Youth has better things to attend
to an' more iv thim.'

John Roberts, the billiard champion,
is to arrive in Penang on the 12th inst.,
where arrangements are in progress for
exhibition games to be played.

The Tientsin Land investment Co.,
Ltd., pays 2½ per cent for the past year,
and, after paying the directors' and
auditors' fee, a small balance is carried for-
ward.

On the afternoon of the 18th ult., a
couple of Chinese coolies were going about
Raffles Square, Singapore, with a crocodile
tied to a pole, for which they were trying to
find a purchaser.

Mr Rivett Carnac, the Siamese
Financial Adviser, who went home by the
English mail steamer, is reported to be
about to spend his furlough yacht racing
and is said to be having a 20 ton yacht
built to his order at Southampton.

The International Bodega and Res-
taurant at Penang has been sold by auction
for \$7,370, the buyer being Mr H. J.
Martyn. The sale took place under the
instructions of the Administrator of the
estate of the late Mrs M. Collins.

Mr J. R. Harding writes in the *N. O.*
Daily News, protesting against the
supercession of Lieut-Colonel Mackenzie,
Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteers,
who has held the post for nine years. It
is proposed to raise the subject at the
forthcoming Ratepayers' meeting.

The Hon. J. M. B. Vermont, C.M.G.,
has resigned his seat in the Straits Legisla-
tive Council. It is anticipated that he will
be succeeded by Mr John Turner, admin-
istrator and attorney of the Penang Sugar
Estates Co., Ltd., and the Straits Sugar
Co., Ltd., Penang.

Health of the Colony.
During the week ended 28th February,
there were 12 deaths from plague in the
Colony (all Chinese); 2 cases of enteric
fever (1 European, 1 Chinese) and 1 death;
1 case of puerperal fever (European), and
4 cases of smallpox (1 European, 1 Indian
and 2 Chinese) and 1 death.

Sale of Racehorses.
As will be seen from the advertisement
elsewhere, Mr Geoffrey Master's stud of
racehorses is to be sold by public auction
on Wednesday, the 11th inst., at Causeway
Bai Stables. The horses offered for sale
include *Ichiban*, the winner of the Water
Champion Stakes at the last Race Meeting,
and *Remnant*, another prize-winner, who
was second to *Ichiban*. Mr Arthur Tur-
ner's *Motoso* will also be sold. The horses
may be seen, by appointment, at No. 4
Morrison Hill, any evening.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Hongkong A.D.C. in Canton.
The Hongkong A.D.C. went up to
Canton on Saturday and gave a perform-
ance of 'His Excellency the Governor' in
the Club Theatre, returning to Hongkong
yesterday.

Fires in the Philippines.
Forty houses were destroyed by fire
in the Malate district of Manila on the 26th
ult. It is believed that the fire was the
work of incendiaries. In Cabuza, Ilocos,
on the 26th ult., 3500 persons were ren-
dered homeless by fire. Over 1000 houses
were destroyed.

Important Filipino Surrender.
Apolinario Mabini, the moving spirit
of Aguinaldo's Filipino government in the
Philippines, arrived at Manila from Guam
on the 25th ult., and took the oath of
allegiance to the United States. Artemio
Ricarte refused to take the oath and was
deported to Hongkong in the *Gaëz*.

The Jury List.
We understand that at the last meet-
ing of the Legislative Council the Jury
List was purged of the names of a number
of persons whose knowledge of the English
language was considered insufficient to
qualify them to give a verdict upon evi-
dence submitted to them.

A Fatal Row.
At 104, Des Vaux Road, there was
a disturbance, yesterday. The cause was
the spilling of the water on the part of
occupants of the top floor. One of the
combatants was thrown, or fell, from a
window on the upper story where the row
was fought out. He was picked up badly
injured, and he died in hospital, afterwards.
Two arrests have been made.

Accident to a Goller.
A good golfer story comes from Scot-
land which will be appreciated by handlers
of the 'ba.' A player noted for his pre-
ference these cold afternoons for a cap with
earflaps, appeared the other day on the
links without these appendages. A friend
enquired why. 'Mou,' answered the gen-
tleman of the outflaps mournfully, 'I ha'n
worn you are since my accident.' 'Acci-
dent!—Dear me, I never heard of it. What
accident?' asked his friend sympathetically.
'Aye, my accident. A mon as day invetted
me to hae a drink, an' I—didda—hear-
him!'

The Brough Company.
There will be much interest manifested
in the performance of 'The Magistrate'
this evening, as owing to the A.D.C.'s pro-
duction of the comedy, it is fairly well
known here. 'The Magistrate' has always
proved one of the most popular of the
Brough farces. Two nights only will be
devoted to Pinner's comedy, which will be
followed on Thursday and Friday by the
ever welcome 'Sowing the Wind.' On
Saturday and Monday next, we are pro-
mised the first representation in China of
'When we were Twenty-one,' a comedy by
H. V. Esmond, which has had an extremely
successful career in England, America, and
Australia.

Masonic.
At the annual meeting of the Phoenix
Chapter Sovereign Princes Rose Croix, No.
17 A.A.S.R., held on Shrove Tuesday,
Sir Knight J. F. Lemm was installed in
the Oriental Chair, the Installation cere-
mony being performed by Sir Knight F.
Howell, 30', after which the M. W. S.
installed his officers as follows:—
I. P. M. W. Sov., Sir Kt. J. Leohed
Depute M. W. Sov. ... W. Farmer.
High Prelate ... W. M. Everall.
Senior Warden ... J. A. Tarrant.
Junior Warden ... F. H. Jewitt.
Treasurer ... C. Leslie.
Secretary ... H. B. Bridger.
Master of Ceres ... J. R. Lee.
Chancellor ... J. W. Osborne.
Inner Guard ... G. H. Evans.
Standard Bearer ... G. A. Watkins.
Steward ... J. A. Morris.
Equerry ... J. Jamstone.

What a Gold Basis May do.
The *Pingang Gazette* speaks as follows
of a fixed currency in the Straits:—'Every
employer of labour must have felt the
pinch of the fall in the dollar of late.
That this has been the case in our own
line of business is an undoubted fact,
for we have been put to the utmost
inconvenience to obtain labour, and so, we
understand, have other printing establish-
ments. The bulk of the Straits compositors
are drawn from India, and a dollar which
has declined until it is very little better
than the rupee has no attractions for them;
particularly when their friends in this part
of the world report that the cost of living
is heavier than in India. It is the same
with every business which has to depend
upon Indian labour. The cry is always
that the native of India has ceased to look
upon the Straits as a field in which he can
amass a modest competence, and until our
currency is put upon a stable basis the flow
of labour cannot be expected to be resumed.
With a fixed value for the dollar, however,
matters may be expected to improve.'

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Too fool with a bad cold. No one can tell
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always cures and cures quickly. For sale
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Plague.
Two more fatal cases of plague were
reported to-day—one at No. 99 Queen's
Road East and the other found at the
back of No. 18 Swatow Lane. Both
victims were Chinese.

The Wily Celestial.
In West Java, the Chinese are artful
enough to hit upon a clever dodge for mak-
ing used postage stamps as good as new.
On sticking a new stamp upon an envelope
they smear the stamp on the face with
paste or with a thin layer of glue. On the
stamp being defaced at the post office, the
addressee can easily wash away the paste
or glue, and the stamp is again serviceable.

Electricity in Formosa.
After protracted negotiations between
the promoters and the Governor-General
of Formosa, the establishment of the
Taipei Waterpower Company has been
sanctioned, and orders have been placed
for the machinery and other appliances.
The present capital of the company is yen
200,000. The company's plant is designed
to supply 3000—16 c.p. incandescent
lamps.

The King's Colours.
The horse the King has entered for
the Grand Ambrosian Prize at Milan for
1904 is not Mead, as was generally sup-
posed, but an unnamed two-year-old son of
St. Simon—Azeza, by Surefoot—Perdita
II. (Persimmon's dam). Azeza was the
sixth foal of Sandringham's famous mare.
The last time the Royal colours were
sporting abroad was at Baden-Baden in
1881 on The Scout, when Lady of the Lake
won the Grand Steeple-chase.

Native-made Mineral Waters.
A correspondent writes to us sug-
gesting a strict supervision by the authori-
ties of the native-made mineral waters on
sale throughout the town. It is suggested
that these preparations may be a cause of
the prevalence of certain diseases in the
Colony, and it would certainly be a praise-
worthy precaution to secure some samples
for analysis from west-end shops patron-
ized by Europeans and also from the
native hawkers.

Gift to the Philippines.
Governor Taft has announced that the
three millions of dollars appropriated by
the U. S. Congress for the use of the
Philippine Islands has been set aside for
special purposes. Of the sum, \$1,000,000
will be devoted to the establishment of an
agricultural bank; \$1,000,000 will go to
the purchase of carabao, and the remaining
\$1,000,000 is to be used in the founding of
a university. It would seem that the U. S.
Government are taking a lead from the
British Government's action in South
Africa.

Wireless Telegraphy.
Professor Braun, of Strassburg, an-
nounces that he has made a great discovery
with regard to wireless telegraphy, having
found means to produce electric energy in
unlimited volume, which can be projected
into space in the form of electric waves to
any distance. This new method, he as-
serts, secures increased accuracy of trans-
mission, and promises to lead to a method
of confining the current to the direction in
which it is sent, so that the possibility of
message being intercepted will be much
reduced.

'Ivy' Dead.
Ivy, the Derby winner of a year ago,
was killed, yesterday, after an incident,
which risked the lives of several human
beings. Captain Trefusis, A.D.C. to Sir
W. Gascoigne, General Commanding the
District, was riding along Praya East,
when a coolie, propelling a ricksha, colli-
ded with the water, one of the shafts pen-
etrating the animal's chest. A European
passenger in the ricksha was thrown on to
the road, the 'sha' knocked over a sam-
pan girl, and the Captain was unseated.
The water was afterwards shot.

'Captain Brown' Again.
'Captain Brown,' who figured so pro-
minently in a recent case, which arose over
the theft of an overcoat from the Hong-
kong Club, appeared before Mr J. H.
Kemp, at the Magistracy, to-day. The
charge was that he stole a silver watch

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